



Presidential Write-In Declaration of Intent and Oath of Candidacy

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DECLARATION AND OATH TO BE FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

☐ FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION: nomination to the office of President of the United States as a _____ candidate in the 2012 Montana Presidential Primary Election.
Name of Major Party

☐ FOR A GENERAL ELECTION: election to the office of President of the United States as a candidate in the 2012 Montana Presidential General Election.

Presidential Candidate Name: _____

[Optional: Vice Presidential Candidate Name: _____]

Campaign Mailing Address: _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip

Campaign Phone Number: _____

Campaign Email Address: _____

Campaign Website Address: _____

FILING FEE

In Montana, there is no filing fee for the office of President of the United States.

OATH OF CANDIDACY - CANDIDATE OR CAMPAIGN OFFICIAL MUST SIGN IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR AN OFFICER OF THE OFFICE WHERE THIS FORM IS FILED:

I hereby affirm that the candidate named above possesses, or will possess within constitutional and statutory deadlines, the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Montana.

Signature of Candidate or Campaign Official (include title)

Date

NOTARY OR AUTHORIZED OFFICER

State of _____

County of _____

Signed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____
Printed Name of Candidate or Campaign Official

Where to file:

Montana Secretary of State
State Capitol, 2nd Floor,
Room 260
PO Box 202801
Helena, MT 59620-2801
By Fax: 406-444-2023

[SEAL/STAMP]

Signature of Notary or Public Official

[Notaries must complete the following if not part of stamp at left]

Printed Name of Notary Public

Notary Public for the State of _____

Residing at: _____

My commission expires: _____, 20____



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Presidential Candidate Name (please print) _____

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CANDIDATE CERTIFICATIONS

☐ I certify that this declaration serves as my declaration of acceptance of the nomination or election pursuant to [13-10-204](#) and [13-15-111](#), MCA.

☐ I understand that pursuant to [13-10-211](#)(1), MCA, a write-in candidate must file any initials, nicknames, derivatives, or diminutives of his/her name that the candidate wishes to have counted if written in by a voter instead of how the write-in candidate's name is listed above.

Pursuant to [13-10-302](#) and [13-15-206](#), MCA, a write-in vote may only be counted if the oval, box, or other designated voting area on the ballot is marked and the write-in vote identifies a declared write-in candidate by any of the designations filed in the write-in candidate's declaration of intent which must contain:

- i) first and last name;
- ii) initials, if any, used instead of a first name, or first and middle name, and last name;
- iii) nickname, if any, used instead of a first name, and the last name; and
- iv) a derivative or diminutive name, if any, used instead of a first name, and last name:

Therefore, as part of my declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate, I am listing the following variations of my name pursuant to [13-10-211](#)(1), MCA, **including my last name and at least an initial**, which is required by law for each variation:

If additional, list below: